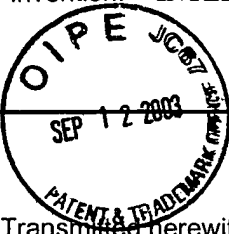

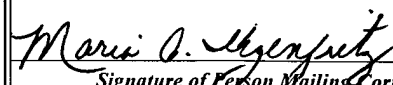


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 8-4710		
Applicant(s): Douglas A. Neidich					
Serial No. 09/897,332	Filing Date July 2, 2001	Examiner David E. Graybill	Group Art Unit 2827		
Invention: INTERPOSER ASSEMBLY					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Thomas Hooker Hooker & Habib, P.C. 100 Chestnut Street Suite 304 Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 232-8771			<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9/10/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Maria A. Ilgenfritz Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION - RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection dated August 27, 2003, applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.